

James Batchler

February 28, 1951 - October 27, 2015

James Batchler, son of the late George Batchler and Etsuko (Shigeru) Batchler McCord, was born February 28, 1951 in Osaka, Japan and at the age of one, he came to the United States with his family.

Due to James' father being in the military, he and the family moved several times before coming to the Waynesville / Fort Leonard Wood area where he attended elementary, middle school and graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1969.

After graduating from high school, James attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg for one year where he played football. After attending CMSU, James decided to stay in the Kansas City area where he remained all of his adult life until moving back to help build Sweetwater BBQ. While living in Kansas City, James worked as a brick mason and was very helpful when it came time to build the family business.

In his spare time, James enjoyed being out on the river or lake while fishing. He liked to watch sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was very talented as a drawing artist. James was a member of the SGI.

James passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015 in the Rolla Manor of Rolla,

Missouri having attained the age of 64 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

James leaves to cherish his memory his son, Jimmy Taylor (LaVerne) and his mother Dorothy Taylor of Dixon, MO; Grandchildren, Dai'Ja Fowler, DonTerrill Fowler, Nichell Taylor, Angie Todd, Justin Todd, Danyelle Lindsey, Christopher Lindsey, Marquitta Smith and Nakiesha Neverdusky; two brothers, David Batchler (Patricia Davis) of Plato, MO, and John E. Batchler (Jennifer) of Newburg, MO; three sisters, Edijon Saxton (Leon,Jr.) of Newburg, MO, Georgie Trotter (Lewis) of Newburg, MO, and Janet J. Potts (Arlan) of Richmond, TX; several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by one nephew: Leon Saxton III.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. The songs "A Change is Going to Come" by Sam Cooke, "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers and "That's What Friends Are For" by Dionne Warwick were played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of James Batchler and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Batchler*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 02, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *James Batchler*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *James and I were classmates at WHS (1969). We also had a connection that others do not have. We were born in post-WWII Japan to Japanese mothers. Our mothers knew each other.*
Marie May (Hinze) von Haas



Marie (Hinze) von Haas - November 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Marie Haas lit a candle in memory of James Batchler*



Marie von Haas - November 12, 2022 at 01:39 PM

JT

“ James And LaVerne Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



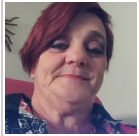
James and LaVerne Taylor - January 22, 2019 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ Michael & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Michael & Crystal Mosier - November 03, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ Sarah Southwick Campo lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Sarah Southwick Campo - November 03, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JM

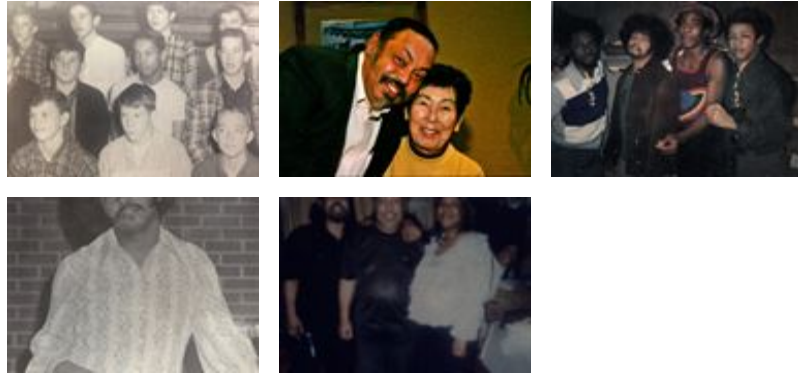
“ A very good friend; we grew up together and shared lots of adventures. James will be greatly missed. Condolences to the family.

John Monda

John Monda - November 01, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CL

“ *Charlene Long-Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of James Batchler*



Charlene Long-Nalley - October 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott A Scott lit a candle in memory of James Batchler*



Marge Scott A Scott - October 30, 2015 at 12:21 PM

PG

“ We know that you are feeling stormy in this season of bereavement. But, have faith, be strong and know that your anchor holds!



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - October 30, 2015 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ Bruce Runion lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Bruce Runion - October 30, 2015 at 06:21 AM

DH

“ Debby Hull lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Debby Hull - October 29, 2015 at 11:04 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Debby Myers - October 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Casey lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



Rhonda Casey - October 29, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LG

“ Praying for Georgie and Family love you all, may Gods love and comfort be with you all. Rest In Peace James I'll miss your warm smile the most. You will be missed my friend..

LARUE Gilbert - October 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of James Batchler



MARLIN STEVENS - October 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM